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Drs. Joshua and Esther Lederberg
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The Medical School
Stanford University
Palo Alto, California

Dear Josh and Esther:

I am writing to inquire as to the possibility of convincing one or both of you to visit Minnesota sometime during the coming academic year. Needless to say, the University will pay travel expenses and/or an honorarium.

My group will be moving to new quarters sometime during the academic year. The advantages of the new facilities are: 1) air-conditioning and 2) better organization. The disadvantage is that we will be physically somewhat removed from the Department of Bacteriology itself. The new laboratories are also in the Medical center area, however.


We have a vacancy instructorship to associate professorship available at this time. Our interests are physiological, genetical, or biochemical. I wonder if you have anyone to suggest. The post-doctoral that you have who did his graduate work with Spizizen comes to my mind. Teaching would be one quarter general bacteriology and one quarter bacterial metabolism.

Josh, I understand that you have become director or associate director of a new research institute set up by Syntex. I extend my congratulations and best wishes to you in this new endeavor. I hope that you will be able to come to Minneapolis sometime soon.

Oh yes, Jackie Sinclair, or I should say, the former Jackie Sinclair is now a Minneapolitan. A few weeks ago, her husband moved here to take a position. I have not yet seen her but have spoken to her on the telephone.

As always, my very best wishes to you both.

Sincerely,


S. G. Bradley

St. Clair !